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Grand Jury Says Gambling Is Hard To Prove

Principal Business Men Guarantee Freight For New Steamship

SOME FEW ARE SLOW TO MOVE

The sugar factors will give their support to the proposed new Honolulu-San Francisco boat, to be built by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, providing the Honolulu merchants back the scheme with freight guarantees. The sugar factors will look after the up-freight, sugar, if the merchants guarantee the down-freight. This is a large number of local business men have already pledged to do. A few are holding out, afraid, it would seem, of straining relations with other steamship interests. It is not impossible, however, to get along without the few who are holding out.

Honolulu will have a new steamer; of that there seems to be little or no doubt.

The directors of the Honolulu Merchants' Association held an executive session yesterday afternoon in regard to this steamship matter. Robert Catton presided.

President Geo. W. Smith was welcomed back from Washington. Then was read a letter from President Smith, written in the East, addressed to Secretary E. H. Paris of the Merchants' Association here, enclosing a tentative proposition of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company for the building of a new boat. This letter was filed. Mr. Smith, addressing the directors, made a statement of the talk with Debarb of the A. H. S. S. Co.'s New York headquarters.

The discussion of freight guarantees followed and the directors voted that the Association's special steamship committee, consisting of Messrs. Dillingham, Bartley and Paris, consult with the sugar factors looking to a guarantee of their support for up-freight, which, as above noted, is assured, if the merchants guarantee the down-freight.

It was the unanimous sense of the directors that the proposition of the A. H. S. S. Co. was a good one.

The committee engaged in the work of interviewing the local business men for down-freight guarantees reported, producing a list of names. The report was very encouraging, for the great majority of the Honolulu houses are ready to do the desired thing. On an

average they pledge 66 2/3 per cent. of their down-freight to the proposed new boat.

The merchants' committee here has been working on the idea of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company owning the new boat, Honolulu having but to guarantee her freight, whereas the proposition of the A. H. S. S. Co. is that Honolulu take shares in the proposed line. This difference is not likely to interfere with the realization of the scheme. It is thought that local capital will be ready to do its share and local business men will all the more readily support a steamship in which they are financially interested.

Portuguese Labor Plan Is Waiting

"What has become of the Territorial Board of Immigration's plans to get Portuguese agricultural families from the Azores?" This question is being asked generally around town by sugar men, by men who thought likely they might be chosen to accompany the long-ago proposed mission to the Azores, by Portuguese (representative and otherwise) and by the usually interested casual observers.

Nearly two months have passed since Secretary of the Territory A. L. C. Atkinson returned from Washington, called back home to be Governor while Carter went away on sick leave, and prior to Atkinson's return all the talk was that the Azores mission would be settled as soon as he showed up. Then he arrived and told the Immigration Board, as its chairman, that the plan was not offering big enough inducements.

At one time it was said that the plan was to prepare some form of statement as to their proposed plans for inducing the immigration, to be presented to the Board of Immigration, presumably a form of statement more in conformity with Atkinson's declaration before the Board on February 21st as to one or two acres of fee simple land being guaranteed each immigrant family.

One identified with sugar interests, Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd.,

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JURY SHOULD GO SAYS HARRISON TO SCENE OF MURDER

At about 2:35 o'clock this afternoon the examination of Mrs. Wharton was concluded and she was allowed to leave the stand. Duck Hin, a Chinaman employed by Henry Wharton, was the next witness. At 9 o'clock on the day of the murder he saw Johnson coming back from Makai. He went towards the mango tree where the children were playing.

Peters asked the witness to point out the spot on the big photographs, which the prosecution had offered in evidence, when Harrison objected to the pictures, as being merely secondary evidence, and requested that the jury be taken to Waiaina to see the scene of the murder and its surroundings. The Court again denied the request.

CAN PAY POLL TAXES DOWN-TOWN

For the convenience of business men and down-town folks generally, a representative of the tax office will be at the office of County Treasurer Trent, on Fort street, tomorrow, to receive poll taxes. Tomorrow is the last day for payment without a penalty.

The corner stone of Fred Harrison's new building, on the corner of Berea and Fort street, was laid yesterday. Several Catholic priests were present, among them being Father Valentin, who placed in the cement a likeness of St. Anthony, the patron saint of many.

The Catholic Sisters will build their new boarding school for girls on block 8, Kaimuki. The building will be of stone.

***** In a position to know, today declared that the planters were preparing no such statement or proposition.

"The entire matter," said he, "is up to Governor Atkinson. It is his move. He knows what the planters can do and that they will do all that they can without going out of business."

There was to have been a meeting of the Sugar Planters' Association today and immigration matters were on the slate for discussion, but the meeting was deferred, the excuse given being that pressure of other business interfered.

The matter of the importation of Filipinos for cane-field laborers is being given out.

Whether the Governor is doing anything in the matter of Portuguese immigration, through the Territorial Board of Immigration is difficult to guess. If he is he is working so quietly that other members of the Board know nothing of it.

The High Official at Nolle's this morning borrowed the Reporter's pencil and figured 20 acres of cane land at 50 tons of cane to the acre, on the basis of eight pounds of sugar out of every hundred pounds, to go to the man who would take the land, raise the cane, sell it to the mill and take his profits.

"You'd make \$3000 or \$4000 per year for yourself," said the High Official.

"Where do I get the land?" asked the Reporter.

"I'll see that the Government gives it to you," said the High Official.

"Then why not give a few such chances to European immigrants?" inquired the Reporter.

"Not if we can make the planters do it first," said the High Official.

Closed Che Fa Banks Says Grand Jury Police Must Do Rest

WANTS COURT TO MAKE SECRECY RULE

The final report of the strenuous Grand Jury for this term was finally handed in today. The main portion deals with the che-fa banks, the tenor of the report being that while the banks were running full blast when the Grand Jury took up the matter, they have now been closed, and it is now up to the proper authorities to be alert and keep them closed forever. This, it is suggested, can be done by constant vigilance and vigorous prosecution, as well as by the infliction of maximum penalties.

The jury also says that the Supreme Court could have helped it considerably if it had, after the Akin decision, made a rule providing for the administering of the secrecy oath to witnesses.

The Grand Jury met this morning at 10 o'clock, and was busy preparing its report, until 11:45, when it reported to Judge Robinson. The report and eight indictments were placed on the secret file. Deputy Attorney General Fleming asked that the jury be discharged, with the proviso that it hold itself subject to call, should this be found necessary until tomorrow at midnight, when the

like that cannot help having some influence."

W. A. Kinney shows in his affidavit that a day or so after the verdict had been rendered he met Jas. E. Jaeger, one of the jurors. Jaeger came to Kinney and said he was sorry that the defendants did not get a verdict in the case.

"You know how it was," said Jaeger. "We stood six to six for a long time, but we could not budge the six that were voting for C. A. Brown. After the Judge's remarks, it was like going up against a stone wall; the other side knew they had the court with them; our efforts to convince them or turn them had no effect whatever."

Kinney also shows that previous to his talk with Jaeger he met Supervisor J. Lucas, a personal friend of his, who said:

"Kinney you know why you lost that case? I met one of the jurors last night, and he told me the Judge's remarks killed the defendant's case, that there was no show after that for the defendants to win."

Kinney did not ask this juror's name nor did Lucas volunteer to state who he was, but from the fact that Lucas later on in the conversation asked him if he had had any talk with Jaeger about the case, Kinney inferred that Jaeger was the man in question, which surmise was confirmed by Jaeger's remarks.

Later on, Kinney again met Jaeger, who asked him if he was around after affidavits from the jurors. Kinney said: "No; why, is the other side?"

"Yes," answered Jaeger. "They are trying to get affidavits from all the jury; I refused to sign; I said I would not sign affidavits for either side."

Later on Jaeger did sign an affidavit.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce to the public that I have moved from the Union Barber Shop to 928 Fort street, opposite the Hawaiian Trust Co., where I will conduct a first-class barber shop with all modern conveniences and experienced barbers.

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COAL MINERS GO OUT MONDAY

(Associated Press Special Cable)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30.—The anthracite coalminers have been ordered to go out on Monday. This probably signalizes the beginning of the greatest strike of coalminers the United States has ever experienced.

DE WITTE RESIGNS

(Associated Press Special Cable)

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, March 30.—Premier De Witte has resigned his position on account of ill-health.

Jerome Gets His Jury

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 30.—The request of District Attorney Jerome for a special Grand Jury to investigate life-insurance frauds has been granted.

DE WITTE RESIGNS.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 30.—The verdict of the coroner's inquest in the case of McVicar was made public today. It is to the effect that McVicar was drugged with morphine and chloral, his body forced into a trunk, and death by suffocation followed. Mrs. Ledoux is held responsible and it is held she had no accomplice.

WRIGHT IS AMBASSADOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Hon. Luke E. Wright was today sworn as American Ambassador to Japan.

FOURTEEN OF 200 ESCAPE.

COURIERES, France, March 30.—Fourteen of the 200 entombed miners were rescued today after twenty days' suffering.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 29.—SUGAR: 96 degree Centrifugal, 3.50 cents, or \$70. a ton.

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Johnson Showed Anger Towards Mrs. Wharton Previous To Murder

DESCRIBES HABITS OF HER SON'S SLAYER

Poor little Mrs. Wharton, the mother of the child murdered by Johnson, is still on the witness stand. She was there throughout the forenoon, being cross-examined by T. M. Harrison, representing the defendant, and on re-direct by Deputy Attorney General Prosser.

Harrison on his cross-examination dwelt principally on Johnson's habits and his demeanor just previous to the day of the murder, but Mrs. Wharton did not furnish him with much information. Prosser brought out strongly facts which tend to show that Johnson nursed a grievance against Mrs. Wharton for over a week previous to the fatal day.

Mrs. Wharton said, on examination:

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